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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

10 KENNETH AMMONS,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 SCOTT LIGHT, *et al.*,

14 Defendants.
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CASE NO. 3:19-cv-5028-RBL-JRC

ORDER DIRECTING
DEFENDANTS TO PROVIDE
ADDRESSES UNDER SEAL

16 The District Court has referred this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights action to United States
17 Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura. *See* Dkt. 2. Plaintiff is proceeding *pro se* and *in forma*
18 *pauperis*. *See* Dkt. 5.

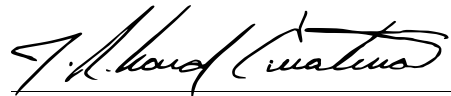
19 On April 18, 2019, the undersigned directed service of the amended complaint on
20 defendants by e-mail. Dkt. 9. An attorney entered a notice of appearance for twelve of the
21 eighteen defendants, and those defendants returned service waivers. *See* Dkts. 10–22. In
22 addition, the attorney general’s office provided notice to the Court that it was “unable to
23 identify” defendants Fehrenbach, Mac, Monson, or Suresh “as current State of Washington
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1 employees.” Dkt. 23, at 1. The attorney general’s office further stated that defendants
2 Fehrenbach and Suresh are “radiologists in private practice who receive x-rays from the
3 Department [of Corrections] and provide readings of these x-rays.” Dkt. 23, at 1.

4 It is unclear from the attorney general’s office’s notice whether certain of these four
5 defendants are former—rather than current—state employees and whether the Department
6 possesses any of these four unserved defendants’ last known addresses. Therefore, if defendants
7 are in possession of the last known business or residential addresses of defendants Fehrenbach,
8 Mac, Monson, or Suresh, defendants are ordered to submit such address(es) to the Court **under**
9 **seal on or before June 7, 2019**, so that the Clerk may attempt to effect service by mail.

10 This solution alleviates two concerns involving prisoner litigation: (1) the security risks
11 inherent in providing prisoners with addresses of people formerly employed by the state, and (2)
12 the reality of prisoners getting the “runaround” when they are attempting to access information
13 through the government. *See Sellers v. United States*, 902 F.2d 598, 602–603 (7th Cir. 1990).
14 Defendants Fehrenbach, Mac, Monson, and Suresh may also satisfy this order by filing a waiver
15 and by having counsel enter a notice of appearance on each defendant’s behalf. All service
16 documents with said address(es) shall also be filed under seal.

17 Dated this 22nd day of May, 2019.

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20 J. Richard Creatura
21 United States Magistrate Judge
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